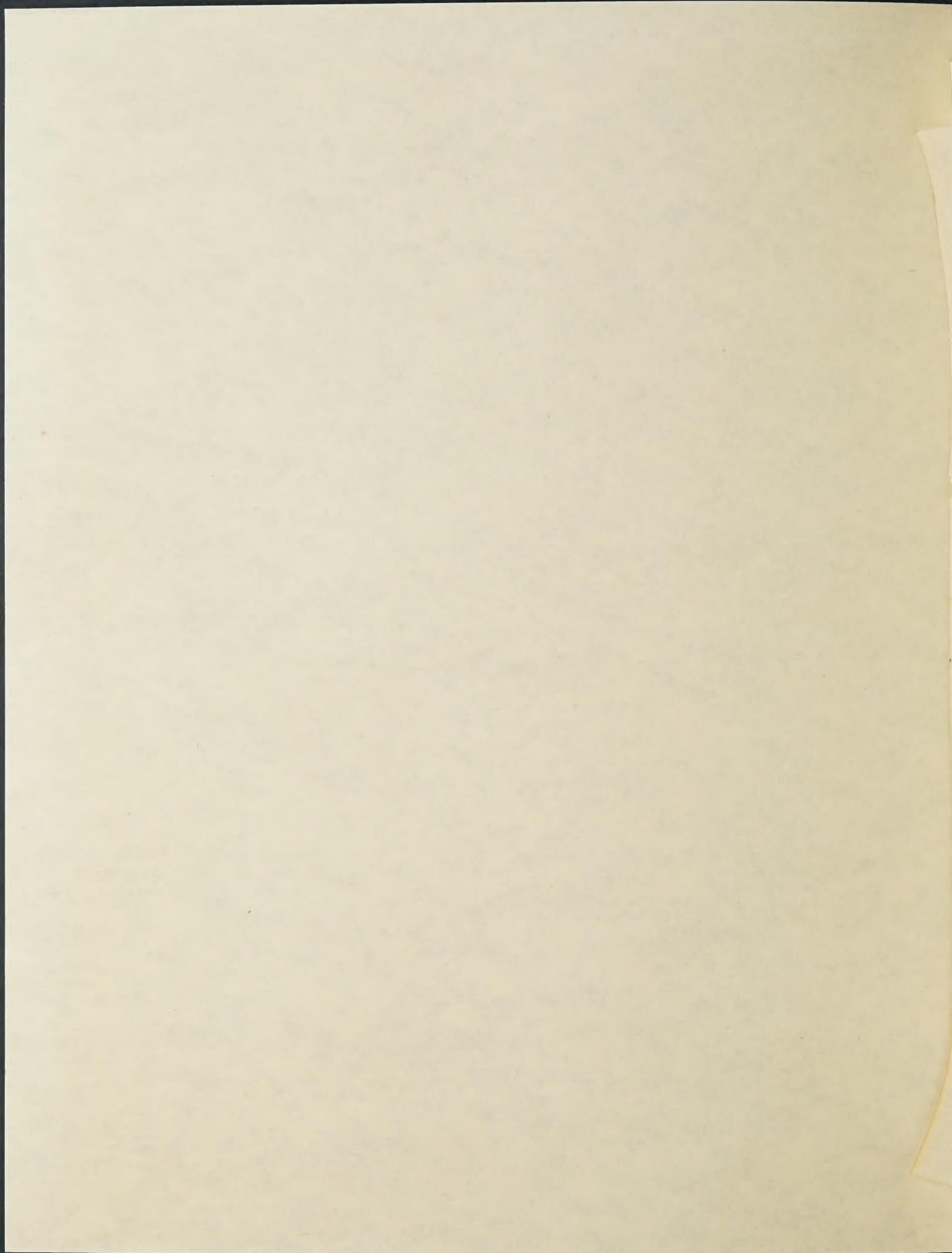


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Toronto, Ont., Oct., 24th 1917.

Dear Mr. Munro:

Dear Sir, Robert:

I am preparing a thesis entitled The Place of Classical Literature in Modern Secondary Education. It is a plea for a wider acquaintance with, and knowledge of, classical life and literature, <sup>through translations</sup> that is now possible for the vast majority of our High School students who do not pursue classics as a special subject.

For purposes of testimony and authority I am seeking expressions of opinion on this subject from leading educators, and I shall be very grateful for a statement from you as to the desirability of giving such work a place in the curriculum of secondary education.

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P. F. Munro

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November 5th, 1917

P. F. Munro, Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Munro:

I myself believe that the classical languages are an extremely important element in higher education. The discipline of the classical languages is very exact ; it compels a student to be accurate in his thought and expression. These languages are the gateway to the finest literatures of the world, and our modern civilisation, in Western Europe especially, is based upon the work of Rome, and to such a large extent that educated men should have some understanding of the history of literature of their own people.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.